

~~(E) RECOVERIES COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.~~

~~(F) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO RECOVER COSTS AND INTEREST FROM ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (D) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~[(d)](C) The Department shall adopt regulations for the management and use of the money in the Fund.~~

2-610.2.

A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION BROUGHT UNDER § 2-609.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR A CIVIL ACTION TO COLLECT A CIVIL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION BROUGHT UNDER § 2-610 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED.

8-509.1.

A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR A CIVIL ACTION TO COLLECT A CIVIL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION BROUGHT UNDER § 8-509 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to a violation of air quality or radiation laws subject to this Act committed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 436

(House Bill 350)

AN ACT concerning

Drinking Water Security Act

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing the provision of law that prohibits the State primary drinking water regulations from being more stringent than certain national regulations~~ authorizing the Secretary of the Department of the Environment to adopt and enforce State primary drinking water regulations for a contaminant if the Secretary determines that the contaminant poses a significant risk to public health and that certain federal regulations concerning the contaminant are not in effect; requiring the Secretary to prepare a certain report concerning the proposed regulations for the contaminant; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; and generally relating to drinking water standards.